



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit:	2135	
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Stephan W. Gehring)	Examiner:	Linh LD Son	
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Serial No.:	09/788,295)	Confirmation No.:	1506
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Filed:	February 16, 2001)		
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For:	ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION SYSTEM FOR MULTIPLE NODE NETWORK)		
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Carlsbad, California 92008
October 21, 2004

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2004, a response to which is due November 2, 2004, the following remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.